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Tatsumi et al.

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For: DIAMOND ELECTRON EMITTER AND  
ELECTRON BEAM SOURCE USING  
SAME

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Customer No:

**26694**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-22, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.